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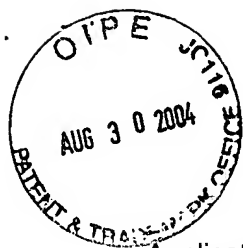
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2004 in the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, consisting of claims 39-63, drawn to a method of adjusting/assembly end shaft, classified in class 29, subclass 596, Species A, Figs. 1-13. It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be held in abeyance pending the filing of a continuation application or the allowance of the elected claims.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

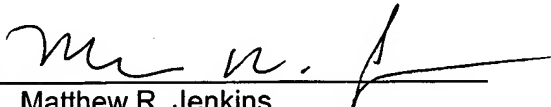
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Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned via telephone with any questions or comments regarding this case. Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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